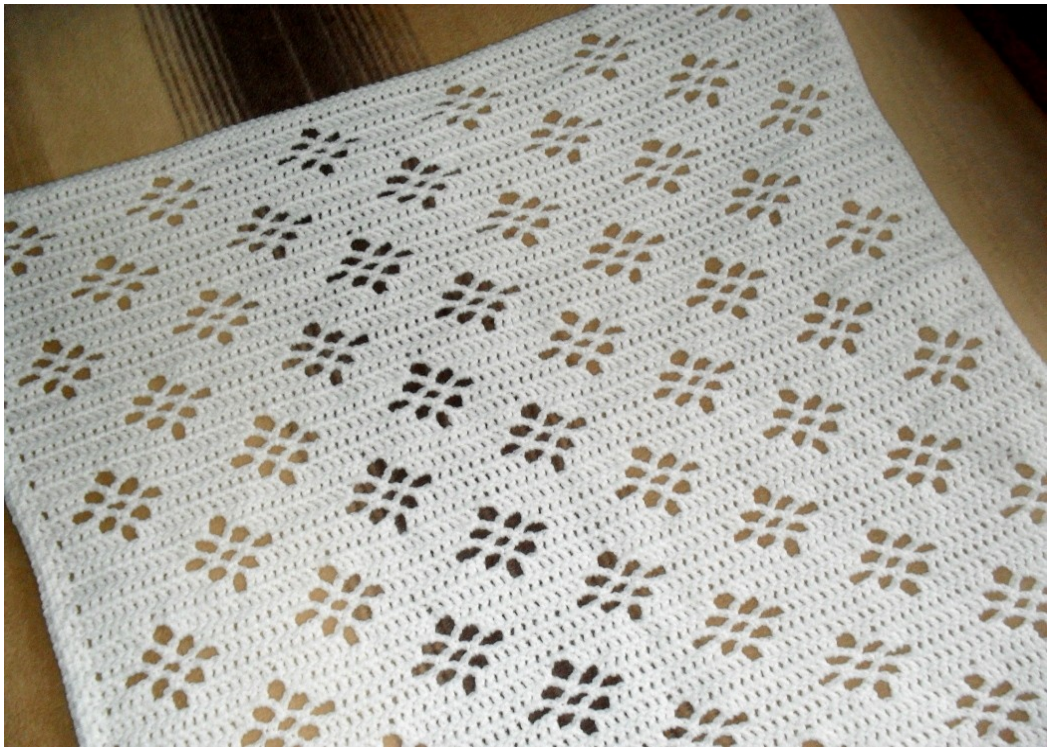
Diamond Flower Baby Blanket

This pattern makes a very pretty blanket/pram cover. I used a 4.5mm hook for the body of the blanket and 2 skeins of Eurospun Block Buster DK yarn. I'm using UK terms in this pattern.



Size:

24" square
tch=turning chain

With 5.00mm hook, ch 98.

Use 4.5mm hook from now on.

Row 1: Into the 4th ch from hook, work 1tr. Work 1tr in each ch across to end. (95tr + 3tch=96tr).

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Row 2: 3ch (counts as a tr here and throughout). Never work into the tr under the tch. 1 tr into each of next 6 tr. * 3 ch, skip 1 tr, 1 tr into each of next 15 tr. Repeat to last 7tr. 1 tr in each of last 7 tr.
(6 3ch spaces in this row).

Row 3: 3ch. 1 tr in each of next 4 tr. * skip 2 tr, 3 ch, 1 dc in 3ch space, 3ch, skip next 2 tr, 1 tr in each of next 11tr. Repeat to last 3ch space. Skip 2 tr, 3ch, 1dc in 3ch space, skip 2 tr, tr in each of last 5 tr.
(12 3ch spaces, 65 tr)

Row 4: 3 ch. 1 tr in each of next 2 tr. 3 ch, skip 2 tr, 1 dc into 1st 3ch space, 3ch, 1 dc in next 3ch space, skip 2 tr. 1 tr into each of next 7 tr. *Skip 2 tr, 3ch, 1 dc into 1st 3ch space, 3 ch, 1 dc into next 3ch space, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr. Repeat to last 2 3ch spaces. Skip 2 tr, 3ch, 1 dc in 1st 3 ch space, 3ch, 1dc in next 3ch space, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of remaining 3tr.
(18 3ch spaces, 41 tr)

Row 5: 3 ch. 1 tr in each of next 2 tr. 2 tr into 3ch space, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3ch space, 3 ch, 2 tr in next 3ch space. *1 tr in each of next 7 tr, 2 tr in next 3ch space, 3ch, 1 dc in next 3ch space, 3ch, 2 tr in next 3ch space. Repeat to remaining 3 3-ch spaces, 2tr in 1st 3ch space, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3ch space, 3ch, 2 tr in next 3ch space and in final 3 tr.
(12 3ch spaces, 65 tr).

Row 6: *(you will be using 2ch in this row, not 3)!**
3 ch. 1 tr in each of next 4 tr. 2 tr in 3ch space, **2 ch,** 2 tr in next 3ch space, 1 tr in each of next 11 tr. *2 tr in 3ch space, **2 ch**, 2 tr in next 3 ch space. 1 tr in each of next 11 tr. Repeat to last 2 3ch spaces. 2 tr in 1st 3ch space, **ch 2**, 2 tr in next 3ch space and in last 5 tr of row.
(6 2ch spaces).

*****Row 7 will complete the first line of diamonds and begin the next.There will be five diamonds across in the next line.**

Row 7: 3 ch. 1 tr into each of next 6 tr, 1 tr into 2 ch space. 1 tr into each of next 7 tr, 3ch, skip 1 tr, 1 tr into each of next 7 tr, 1 tr into ch 2 space. Repeat to end, ending with 1 tr into each remaining 7 tr.
(5 3ch spaces across).

Row 8: 3ch. 1 tr into each of next 12 tr, skip 2 tr, 3 ch, 1 dc into 3ch space, 3 ch, skip 2 tr. *1 tr into each of next 11 tr, 3 ch, skip 2 tr, dc in 3ch space, 3 ch, skip 2 tr.
Repeat from * to last 3ch space. Skip 2 tr, 3 ch, 1 dc in 3ch space, 3 ch, 1 tr into each of remaining 13 tr.

Row 9: 3 ch. 1 tr in each of next 10 tr, 3 ch, skip 2 tr, 1 dc in 3ch space, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3ch space, 3 ch, skip 2 tr, *1 tr in each of next 7 tr, skip 2 tr, 3ch, 1 dc in 3ch space, 3 ch, skip 2 tr.
Repeat from * to final 2 3ch spaces. Skip 2 tr, 3 ch, dc in 3ch space, 3 ch, dc in next 3 ch space, skip 2 tr, 1 tr in each of last remaining 11tr.

Row 10: 3 ch. 1 tr in each of next 10 tr, 2 tr in 3ch space, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3ch space,3 ch, 2 tr in next 3 ch space. *1 tr in each of next 7tr, 2 tr in next 3 ch space, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 ch space, 3 ch, 2 tr in next 3 ch space.
Repeat from * to last 3 3ch spaces. 2 tr in 3ch space, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3ch space, 3 ch, 2 tr in next 3ch space and in each of remaining 11 tr.

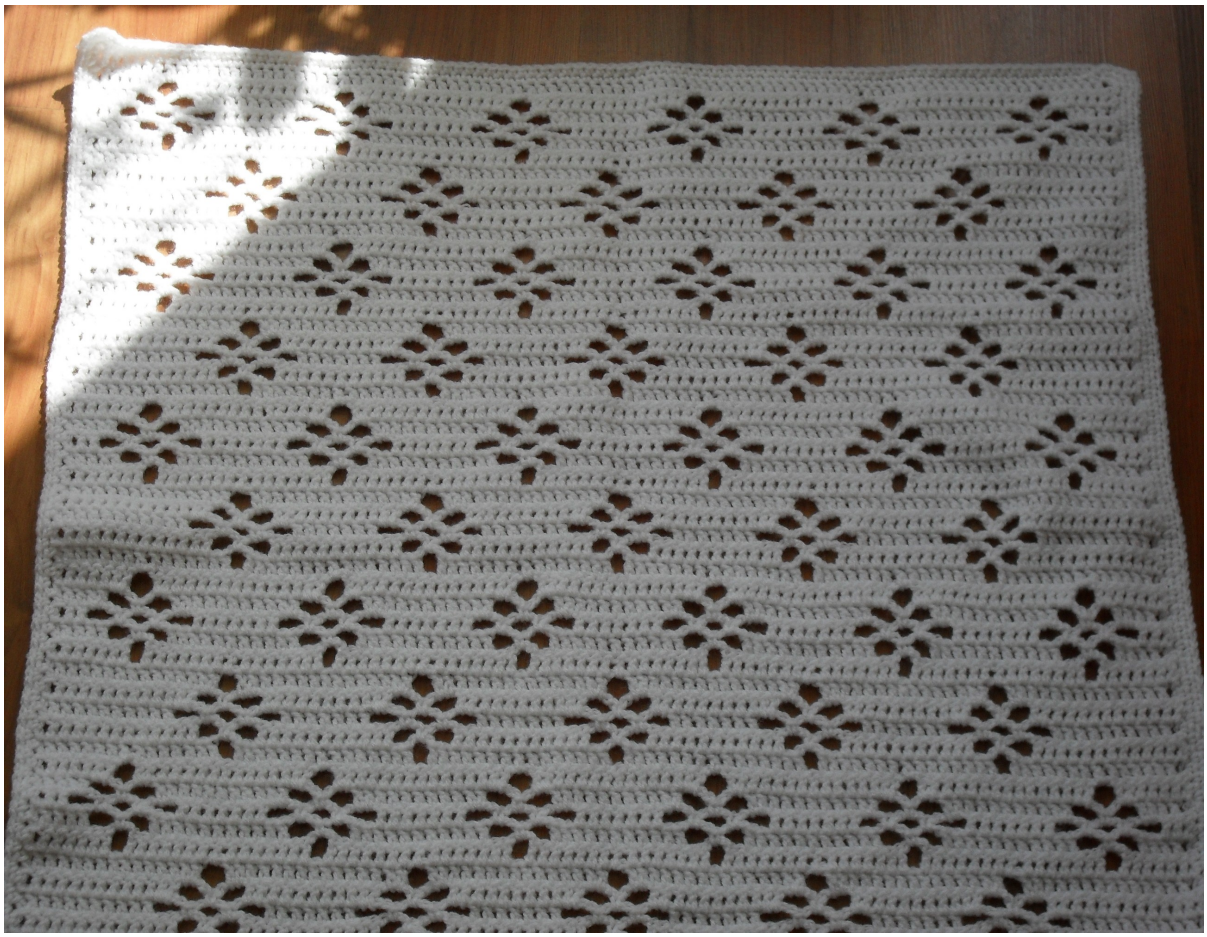
Row 11 : 3 ch. 1 tr in each of next 12 tr, 2 tr in 3 ch space, 2ch, 2 tr in next 3 ch space. 1 tr in next 11 tr. * 2tr in 3ch space, ch 2, 2 tr in next 3ch space, 1 tr in each of next 11 tr.
Repeat from * to last 2 3ch spaces. 2 tr in 1st 3ch space, ch 2, 2tr in next 3ch space and in remaining 13 tr.

*****Row 12 will complete the current line of diamonds and start the next. Your next line of diamonds will have six across, just like line 1. :)**

Row 12: 3 ch. 1 tr into each of net 6 tr, skip 1 tr, 3ch, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, 1 tr in ch 2 space. * 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, skip 1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr in each of next 7 tr, 1 tr in ch2 space.
Repeat from * to end, ending with 1 tr in remaining 7tr.

*****Repeat rows 2-7, (a 6-diamond line), and 8-12, (a 5-diamond line) until blanket is desired length. I had 11 lines of diamonds in total, with a 6-diamond line as the first and the last. I finished with a straight row of tr, because I had started with the same.**

Border: This blanket doesn't need much of a border, I think, so I just worked around with a 'ch 1, dc, ch1', and put 3dc into each corner. Then I repeated this round, placing the dcs into the ch1 space of the previous round.



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